

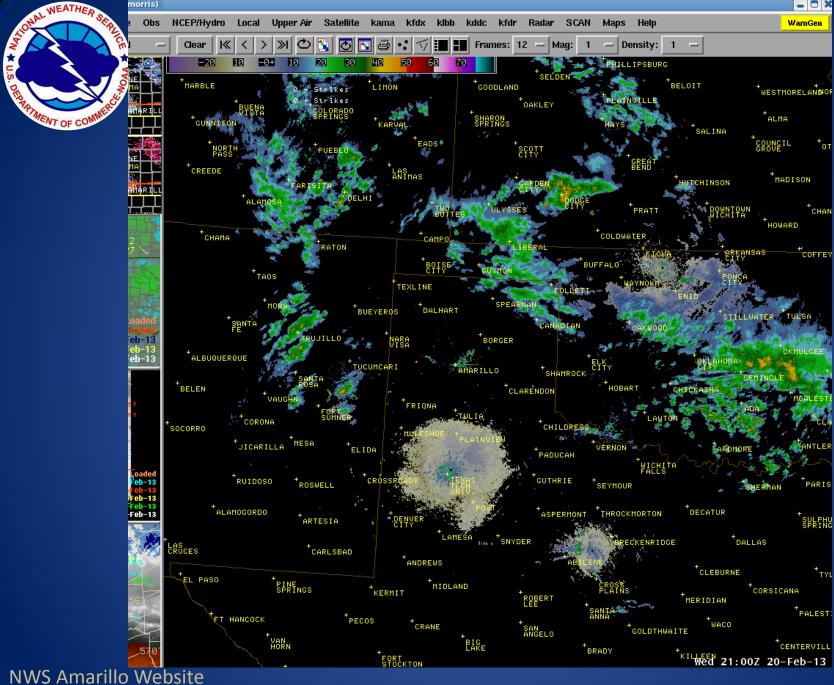
Winter Weather Briefing

February 20, 2013 3:30 P.M.



Overview

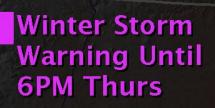
- Two disturbances impacting the Texas and Oklahoma Panhandle through Thursday afternoon.
- Scattered Rain with isolated thunderstorms and periods of localized fog this evening.
- Transition to snow around midnight tonight across north then spreading south.
- Heavy snow possible Thursday morning as main system moves across the Panhandles.
- Winter Storm Warning in effect for Texas, Beaver, Lipscomb, Ochiltree, and Hansford Counties.
- Winter Weather Advisory across the remainder of the area.



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WINTER WEATHER PRODUCTS

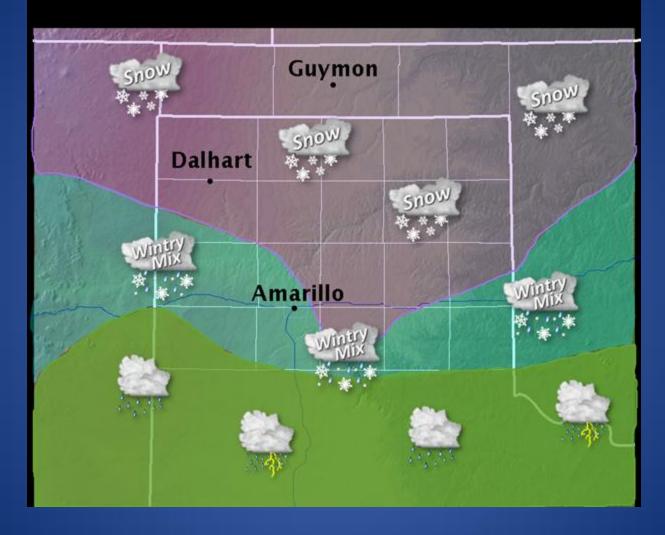


Winter Weather
Advisory Until
6 PM Thurs



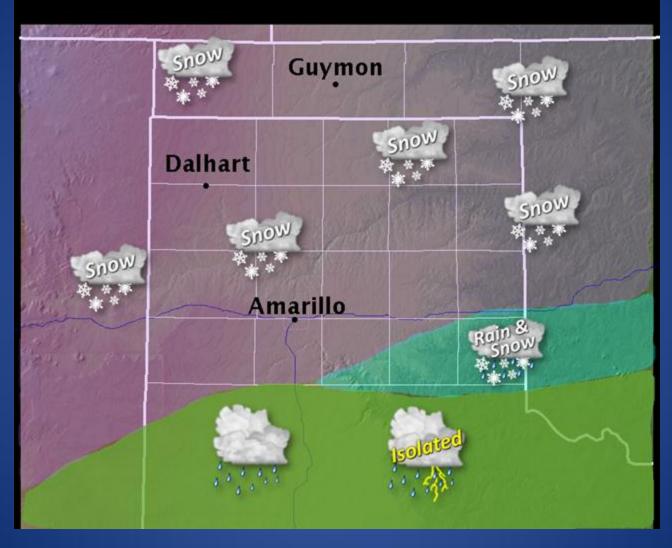


9 P.M. Tonight



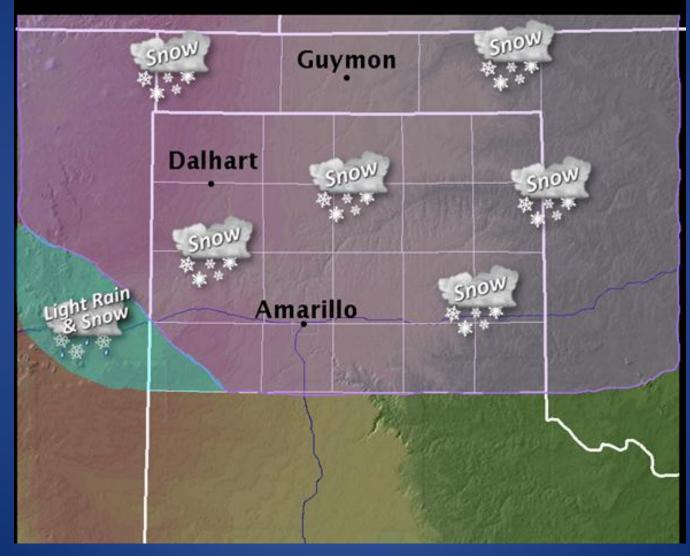


Midnight Tonight





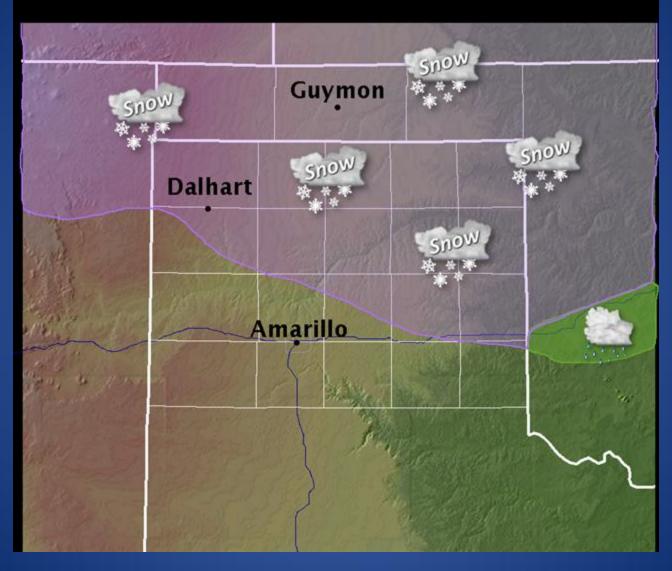
Thursday 6 A.M.



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Thursday Noon



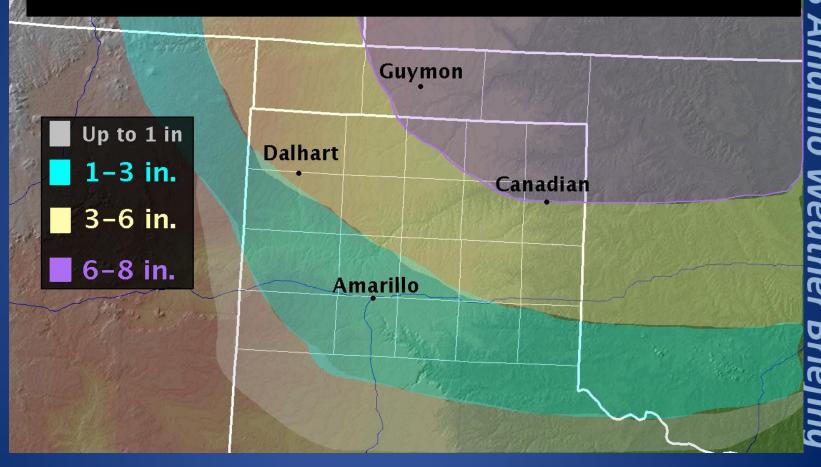


Wednesday Night to Thursday Morning

- Snowfall Amounts
 - 5 to 8 Inches in Winter Weather Watch area with highest amounts across east OK Panhandle and far northeast TX Panhandle.
 - 1 to 5 inches in Winter Weather Advisory.
- Should be mostly snow but ice accumulations can't be ruled out.
- Travel could become very HAZARDOUS
 especially for the Thursday morning commute.



Wednesday Night Snowfall Totals





Confidence

- Precipitation Type Low
 - Influence of any thunderstorms during main system
 - Moderate confidence for snow Thursday morning
- Frozen Precipitation Amounts Low
 - Due to low confidence in precipitation type
 - Mainly snow but ice amounts can't be ruled out
- Chance of precipitation Moderate to High
 - Best chances from Wednesday evening through late
 Thursday morning
 - Highest chances across eastern OK/TX Panhandle



Thank you!

- Stay tuned to the latest forecast by visiting our website: <u>weather.gov/ama</u>
- Please call 806-335-1121 for further information.